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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: BOX CPA

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
of prior application Serial No.: 09/147,237
filed on: April 20, 1999
entitled: Immunopotentiators

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the date which the PTO accepts as the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

The total amount due for the filing fee in this case is:

Basic filing fee.	\$ 740.00
Total Claims: 7 - 20 = 0 (No. extra)	
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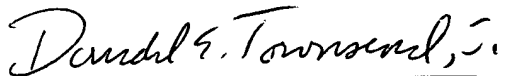
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- ☒ **PAYMENT** is included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check in the amount of \$ 740.00.
- ☒ **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER 20-1424**
Authorization is hereby given to the Commissioner of Patents to charge Deposit account Number 20-1424 for any fees due in this application which have not been included in the payment enclosed.
- ☐ The applicant hereby requests an extension of time for any extension required by the Commissioner for any reason or to maintain this application in good standing before the Patent Office.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese patent application Nos. 9/87660 filed 3/21/97, 9/163275 filed 6/5/97, 9/185884 filed 6/26/97, 9/185885 filed 6/26/97, 9/224240 filed 8/6/97, 9/225642 filed 8/7/97, and 9/225643, filed 8/7/97, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Shiseido Company, Ltd.
- ☐ Also enclosed is:

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications or a prior application if the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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